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MARGARINE PRODUCTION  
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Reports from manufacturers of margarine to the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that 32,839,000 pounds of that product were produced during February 1942.

This quantity is 4,767,000 pounds greater than that manufactured during February 1941, and 2,926,000 pounds above the average production for February for the 5 years 1937-41.

Of the total quantity produced 4,930,000 pounds or 15 percent, were manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and 27,909,000 pounds or 85 percent from vegetable and nut oils.

Date	Animal and		Vegetable and		Total				
	Vegetable Oils		Nut Oils						
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored					
<u>- Thousand pounds -</u>									
February 1942 . . . :	4,856	:	74	:	27,714	:	195	:	32,839
February 1941 . . . :	3,352	:	47	:	24,386	:	287	:	28,072
February 5-year average 1937-41 . . . :	3,286	:	58	:	26,437	:	132	:	29,913
1941									
March . . . . . :	4,583	:	61	:	29,053	:	230	:	33,927
April . . . . . :	4,450	:	59	:	27,309	:	353	:	32,171
May . . . . . :	3,806	:	348	:	22,563	:	1,040	:	27,757
June . . . . . :	3,174	:	57	:	21,569	:	242	:	25,042
July . . . . . :	3,574	:	62	:	23,512	:	218	:	27,366
August . . . . . :	3,134	:	80	:	21,339	:	167	:	24,720
September . . . . . :	4,771	:	60	:	26,271	:	241	:	31,343
October . . . . . :	4,977	:	67	:	28,759	:	139	:	33,942
November . . . . . :	4,458	:	85	:	27,642	:	166	:	32,351
December . . . . . :	5,521	:	64	:	28,625	:	299	:	34,509
1942									
January . . . . . :	6,156	:	73	:	28,305	:	281	:	34,815

Yearly Totals									
Total 1941 . . . . . :	50,661	:	1,052	:	309,771	:	3,725	:	365,209
Total 1940 . . . . . :	40,881	:	474	:	277,375	:	1,942	:	320,672
Total 1939 . . . . . :	34,492	:	392	:	265,901	:	1,045	:	301,830
Total 1938 . . . . . :	38,267	:	500	:	340,300	:	1,026	:	380,093
Total 1937 . . . . . :	40,320	:	748	:	349,477	:	955	:	391,500
Total 1936 . . . . . :	48,090	:	1,419	:	340,137	:	1,252	:	390,898
Total 1935 . . . . . :	46,087	:	1,890	:	329,764	:	936	:	378,677

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